

East Oakland Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP)

Community Steering Committee Meeting #22

September 12, 2024

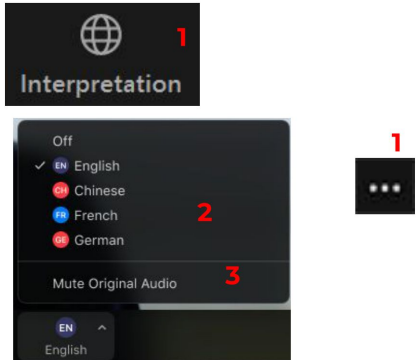


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MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

**COMMUNITIES
FOR A BETTER
ENVIRONMENT**
established 1978

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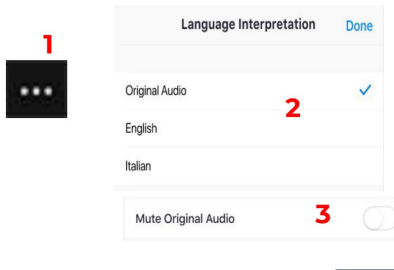
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WELCOME

Co-Chairs:

Aiyahna Johnson

Mr. Charles Reed,

Mykela Patton

Meeting Objectives

- Present initial drafts of community concern statements that the Air District and CBE have gathered, and collect feedback from the CSC.
- CSC members will learn about the next phase of strategy development.

Meeting Agenda

- **Welcome and Agenda** (8 mins, 6:00 - 6:08)
- **CSC #21 (July) Recap** (2 mins, 6:08 - 6:10)
- **Recap of Accomplishments in Strategy Development: Presentation and Activity** (65 mins, 6:10 - 7:15)
- **Break** (10 mins, 7:15 - 7:25)
- **What's Ahead in Strategy Development** (30 mins, 7:25 - 7:55)
- **Next Steps and Close Out** (5 mins, 7:55 - 8:00)

INITIAL MEETING AGREEMENTS OR NOTES FOR PARTICIPATION

- **One mic, one voice:** If in person, raise your hand to speak. If on Zoom, use Raised Hand function under Reactions at the bottom of your screen.
- Have grace for ourselves and one another.
- Take care of yourself (Stretch, drink water and breathe).
- Mutual respect, empowerment and active listening for all participants.
- To allow everyone to participate, please limit your comments to a speaking time of 2 minutes. We will actively give reminders and alerts.
- ‘Popcorning’ or passing the mic method will be used to encourage participation amongst quieter CSC members.
- **For any questions throughout the meeting:** If in person, please raise your hand to ask a question. If on Zoom, in addition to hand-raising, you may also use the Zoom Chat. CBE and BAAQMD staff will be responding to your questions.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

In person attendees are encouraged to interact with fellow participants during the dinner/meet and greet.

Virtual attendees, please type into the Zoom Chat:

- Your Name
- Your Pronouns
- Any affiliated organizations

Community building on Zoom: Use Chat and the Reaction emojis to inspire and encourage one another.

Note: CSC members, please raise your hand if you are not able to type into the chat and we will have you speak aloud.



Where are We Today?

		2023 Quarters				2024 Quarters				2025 Quarters				2026 Quarters				
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
SCOPE AND ORGANIZE <small>PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY</small>	Steering Committee (CSC)	▶▶▶▶																
	CSC Governance	■	☑															
	Plan Vision & Principles	■	☑															
	Plan Community Boundary		■	☑														
ASSESS <small>THE CHALLENGES</small>	Community Profile			■	■													
	Emissions Inventory			■														
	Health Inequities Information			■														
	Community Mapping Project			■	■													
	Compliance & Enforce Data				■													
PLAN <small>OUR SOLUTIONS</small>	Strategy Development					■												
	Plan Goals			■				☑										
PLAN <small>REVIEW & ADOPT</small>	Draft Plan	■																
	Environmental Assessment											■						
	Plan Adoption - CSC												☑					
	Plan Adoption – BAAQMD													☑				
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	Track Progress																	▶▶▶▶
	Report on Progress																	▶▶▶▶

Updated 2024-08-28

■ INTRODUCTION TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE ☑ DECISION MADE

CSC #21 (July) Recap

Carly Cabral, CBE

Recap of July CSC #21's Built Environment & Land Use Presentation & Activity

- CSC members learned about the City of Oakland's EJ Element Policies and which community concerns fall under those EJ Element Policies
- CSC members made progress on Strategy Development with 3 community concerns of the **Focus Area: Built Environment & Land Use**
 - Land Use & Proximity to Pollution
 - Urban Greening
 - Healthy Housing: Reducing Air Pollution at Home

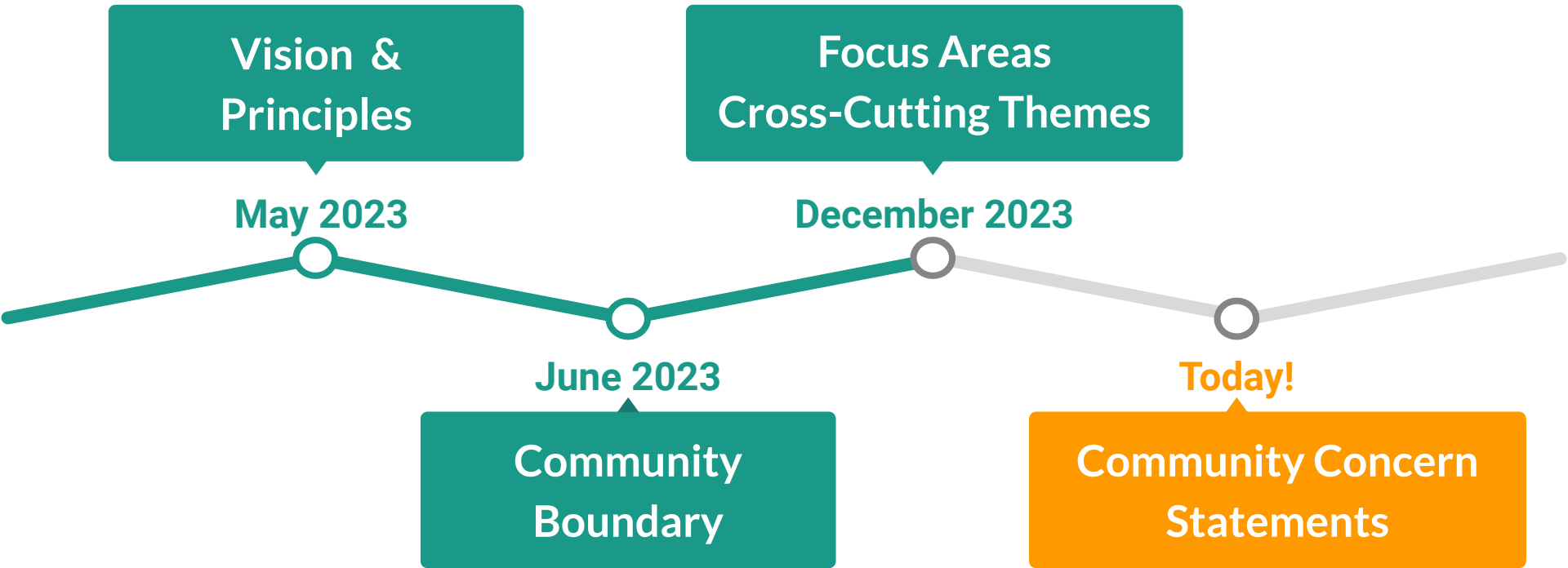
Recap of July CSC #21's CERP Timeline Extension, OAK Airport Tour Share-Out & Argent's Response to CSC Members

- CSC members approved the CERP timeline extension - the CERP process was extended by 18 months
- 3 CSC members - Andrea Pineda, Marina Muñoz and Merika Goolsby - reported back from the June 8th OAK Airport Tour
- President of Argent, Bill Crotinger, responded to CSC members' questions from the January 20th Argent tour

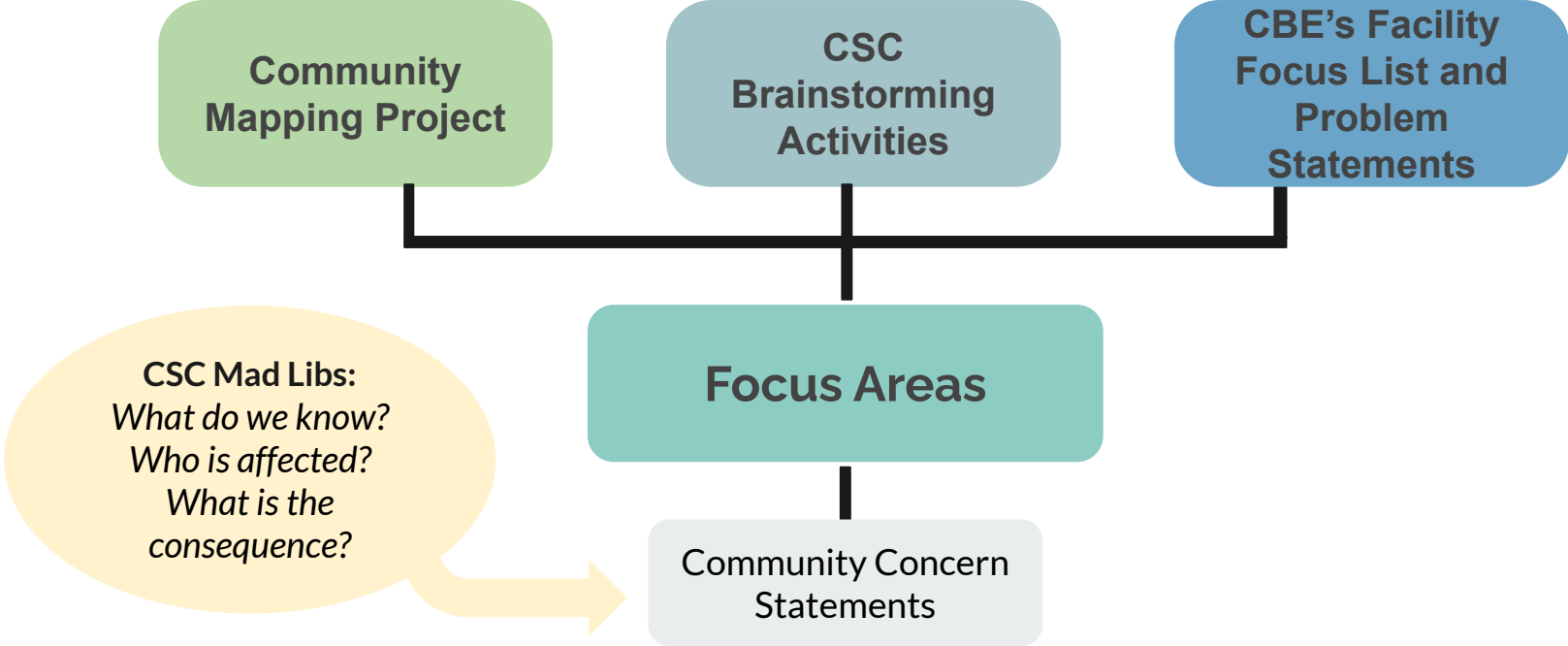
Accomplishments in Strategy Development: Presentation and Activity

Diana Perez-Domencich, BAAQMD,
Carly Cabral, CBE

Milestones in Strategy Development



How did we get here?



What is a Community Concern Statement?

Community Concern Statements are short paragraphs that answer 3 questions:

What is the concern?

A high priority community issue that addresses air quality and health concerns.

What do we know?

Includes local knowledge, the technical assessment, complaints and violations data regarding the concern.

What are the consequences?

Describes the risk to community and identifies sensitive populations nearby pollutants of concern.

Community Concern Statements: A Jumping Off Point to Develop Strategies

- Summarize priority issues and challenges within the Focus Areas
- Act as the synthesis of community knowledge and technical data
- Guides us in developing strategy objectives and actions



East Oakland Community Concern Statements: Example: Transportation & Mobile Sources



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Oakland
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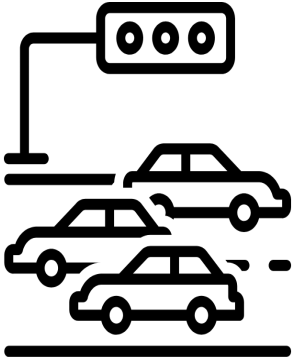
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Trucks in the
community



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I-580 Truck Ban

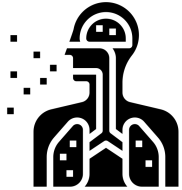


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Freeway and
high-volume
roadway traffic

Community Concern Statements:

Example: Commercial & Industrial Sources



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PM Exposure:
Fugitive Dust, Material
Handling, & Construction

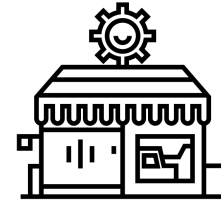
For Example:
Davis St Transfer Station



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**Industrial & Manufacturing
Facilities:**
**Toxic Emissions & Hazardous
Materials**

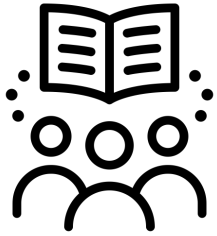
For Example:
Crematoriums
(Evergreen and East Bay)



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**Commercial & Smaller
Industrial Facilities**
For Example:
Autobody Shops & Gas Stations

What makes a strong Community Concern Statement?



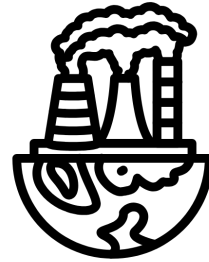
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Grounded in
community
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Incorporates
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information



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States the
problem and
consequence



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Tied to improved
air quality and
health outcomes

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



We want to hear from you!

Activity Overview

Community Concern Statements Open House:

- **In-Person:** The Community Concern Statements are posted on the wall. Explore them and provide your feedback.
- **Virtually:** We'll break into small groups. You'll be able to use a virtual whiteboard to explore the Community Concern Statements at your own pace and provide your feedback.

Activity Instructions

Please review the Community Concern Statements and answer the following questions:

- 1. What resonates with you?**
- 2. What's missing or needs improvement?**

We will have **35 minutes** for this activity and we will reserve **10 minutes** at the end for a report-back.



Report Back: Key Takeaways

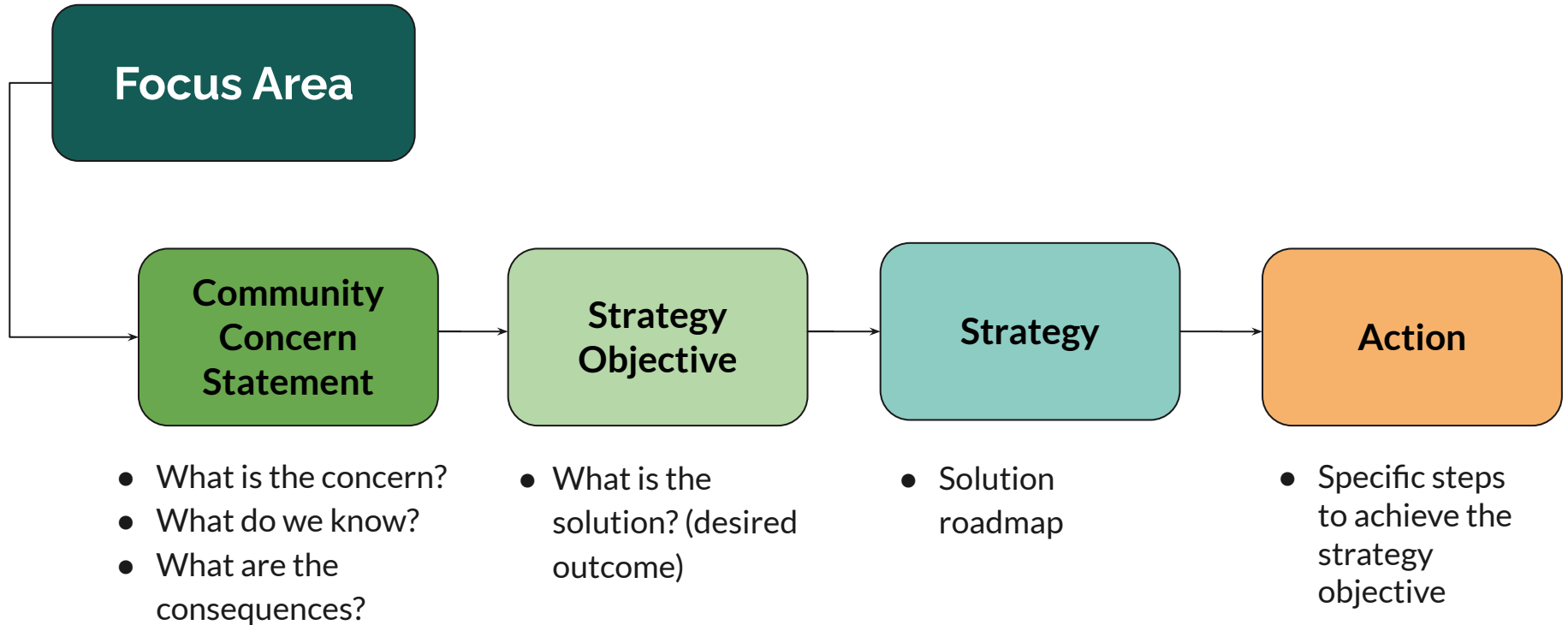


BREAK!

What's Ahead in Strategy Development

Alison Kirk, BAAQMD

Strategy Development Framework



Richmond-North Richmond-San Pablo Path to Clean Air Examples



Strategy # + Name

Strategy Objective

Action#

Action Description:

Action#

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PTCA Strategy 1 – Control Fugitive Dust

Strategy Objective (Desired Outcome): Reduce fugitive dust exposure via more stringent regulatory requirements. By 2025, implement the most advanced best management practices for controlling fugitive dust at the project level

Action# C&I 1.1

The Air District will:



- Create a Dust White Paper, which includes identifying Best Management Practices, and evaluates Rule Development opportunities.
- Share it with the community for feedback.
- Implement the recommendations from the White Paper, including developing and adopting rule amendments, and implementing other identified recommendations.

Action# C&I 1.2

The Air District will:

- Recommend local governments to add Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Fugitive Dust to conditions of approval for their projects, with an accessible list of BMPs online.

Example: BMP #4: All vehicle speeds on unpaved roads shall be limited to 15 mph.

PTCA Strategy 2. Utilize Permitting to Address Commercial and Industrial Sources Near Community

Strategy Objective (Desired Outcome): Make permitting processes more accessible and understandable. Strengthen permitting processes by incorporating Environmental Justice (EJ) principles and stronger protections for communities

Action# C&I 2.2

The Air District, Engineering Division will:

- Keep working on protocols with enforcement, meteorology and measurements, and legal staff to make sure permit conditions are enforceable and emissions limits are consistently met.
- Collaborate with Community Engagement and District Counsel to create equitable protocols for handling requests to extend comment periods for permits.

Action# C&I 2.4

The Air District will evaluate permitting rules to identify opportunities for amendment. For example, by covering:

- **Rule 2-1 Improvements:** Improve Overburdened Community map and expand buffer zones to fix any inconsistencies.

Throughout this process, the Air District will work with the Community Steering Committee (CSC) and local communities to refine rule concepts.

PTCA Strategy 5. Commercial and Smaller Industrial Facilities

Strategy Objective (Desired Outcome): Address community concerns with respect to smaller facilities and sources (of a commercial or industrial nature). The objective is to reduce local and potential hyperlocal impacts from any of these sources

Action# C&I 5.1

The Air District will run an assessment of Backup Generators (BUGs) through a white paper or rulemaking process, by:

- Reviewing BUGs, their usage, and impacts, including scrutinizing facilities with high BUG usage.
- Considering amendments to permitting rules for new or modified BUGs to strengthen emissions limits and regulate usage, especially near sensitive areas like schools.

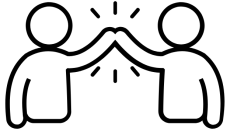
Action# C&I 5.2

The Air District will:

- Run a source evaluation for Auto Body shops and produce a White Paper. This will start by the end of 2024 and align with West Oakland strategy #71, which targets autobody and other coating operations.
- Create an outreach tool, such as a flyer, to advocate for the public health advantages of water-based options, and consider a protocol for Compliance & Enforcement to distribute these materials during inspections.

Strategy Development Process

CSC agrees on content + adds content to CERP



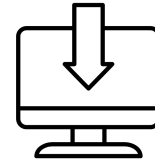
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CSC provides insight



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Staff drafts content



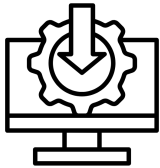
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CSC reviews content

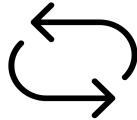


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Staff revises content

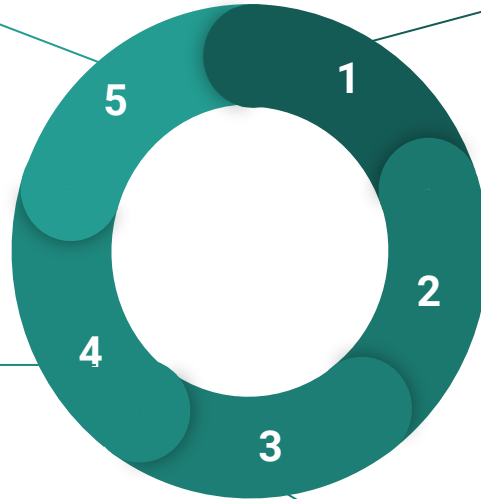


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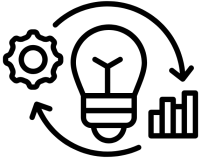


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Content Development Process Steps 1 + 2

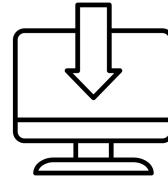


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1 CSC Provides Insight

Tonight, CSC reviews **Community Concern Statements** + provides reflections.

Questions to CSC: What resonates with you? What's missing or needs improvement?



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2 Staff Drafts Content

CBE + Air District staff take CSC reflections back + update Community Concern Statements.

Staff drafts **Strategy Objectives** based on community insight shared throughout the process.

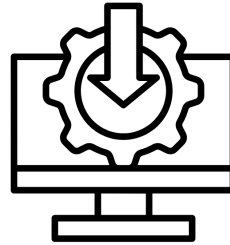
Content Development Process Steps 3 + 4



3 CSC Reviews Content

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At October CSC meeting, CSC reviews revised **Community Concern Statements** and reviews new **Strategy Objectives**.



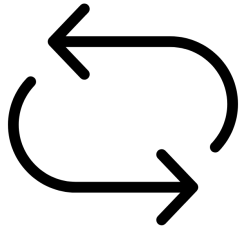
4 Staff Revises Content

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CBE + Air District staff take CSC reflections back + update **Community Concern Statements** and **Strategy Objectives**.

Staff drafts **Actions** based on community insight shared throughout the process.

Content Development Process Steps 5 + 6



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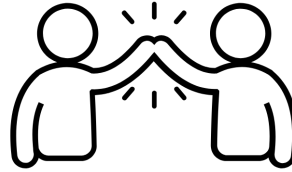
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Repeat 3 + 4 as needed

October thru December 2024:

Staff shares updated content with CSC thru email, at a monthly CSC meeting, or with a CSC Ad-Hoc.

After input from CSC, staff makes additional revisions as needed.



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CSC agrees on content + content is incorporated into the CERP

In January 2025 (no CSC meeting) CSC receives complete draft Community Concern Statements, Strategy Objectives, Strategies + Actions for review.

At February CSC meeting, CSC discusses and reaches agreement on content.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



Next Steps

1. Air District + CBE take CSC reflections back:
 - a. Update Community Concern Statements
 - b. Draft Strategy Objectives
2. October CSC Meeting: CSC reviews revised Community Concern Statements and new Strategy Objectives



FEEDBACK ON MEETING AND NEXT STEPS

Fill out the post-meeting survey:

- English:
<https://forms.gle/B2SYLBNg6aUorF5u6>
- Spanish:
<https://forms.gle/Du8m9thM85jyCy7p7>

The next CSC meeting will be held
Thursday, October 10th, 2024.





THANK YOU